

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture, Revenue and Financial Institutions

Senate Bill 317

Relating to: online notaries public and electronic notarizations, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Olsen, L. Taylor, Bernier, Cowles, Jacque, Marklein and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Ballweg, Haywood, Summerfield, Crowley, Dittrich, Doyle, Horlacher, James, Knodl, Krug, Kulp, Kurtz, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Subeck, C. Taylor and Tusler.

July 10, 2019 Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Revenue and Financial Institutions

December 18, 2019 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (9) Senator Marklein; Senators Petrowski, Testin, Jacque, Bernier, Smith, Ringhand, Risser and Larson.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Senator Luther Olsen - 14th District
- WLTA Board Member Brad Hoeschen - WLTA
- General Counsel Michael Chodos - Notarize, inc
- Ken Barczak - State Bar of WI
- Cale Battles - State Bar of WI
- Sarah Hedtke

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Representative Joan Ballweg - 41 Assembly District
- Cori Lamont - Wisconsin Realtors Association
- Jon Turke - WI Bankers Assoc
- VP-Gov Affairs Sarah Wainscott - WI Credit Union League
- Bob Welch - Wisconsin land title association

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- Catherine Haberland - The Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions

January 29, 2020

Executive Session Held

Present: (9) Senator Marklein; Senators Petrowski, Testin, Jacque, Bernier, Smith, Ringhand, Risser and Larson.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Petrowski, seconded by Senator Bernier that **Senate Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Senator Marklein; Senators Petrowski, Testin, Jacque, Bernier, Smith, Ringhand, Risser and Larson.

Noes: (0) None.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Petrowski, seconded by Senator Bernier that **Senate Bill 317** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Senator Marklein; Senators Petrowski, Testin, Jacque, Bernier, Smith, Ringhand, Risser and Larson.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Vincent Williams
Committee Clerk